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For	:	METHOD FOR OPERATING A MACHINE	)	
		FOR PRODUCING AND/OR IMPROVING	)	
		MATERIAL WEBS	)	

Additionally, prior to the examination of the above-identified application including replacement claims 1 - 30, amendment of claims 3, 4, 6 - 26, and 30, as follows, is respectfully requested to remove multiple dependent claims.